

THE STATE



OF TEXAS

COMMISSION
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

This is to Certify, THAT I, JAMES A. HARLEY,

The Adjutant General, State of Texas, by virtue of Authority vested in me as Adjutant General,
State of Texas, under the Constitution and Laws of said State do hereby commission

Elmo D. Reed

a Private

in the Texas Ranger Force.

This Commission will be exhibited as his authority to act with full authority as a Ranger anywhere in the State of Texas

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 10 day of September 1918

Elmo D. Reed
Not valid unless countersigned by Holder

James A. Harley
The Adjutant General, State of Texas

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE.

Company "A" Ranger Force, Station Alice

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Jim Wells

I, Elmo D. Reed was born in Goliad in the State of Texas, aged 21 years and 5 months, and by occupation a Stockman do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this day of May 7th, 1918, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years, unless sooner discharged by proper authority. And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law. And I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I furthermore swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor promised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my appointment. So help me God.

Elmo D. Reed

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of May, A. D. 1918

J. F. Sanders
Jim Wells Co. 9

I certify that Elmo D. Reed, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me previous to his enlistment and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 21 years 5 months of age. Height Six feet Two inches. Complexion Dark - Eyes Dark Hair Brown Born at Goliad County of Goliad State of Texas Occupation Stockman Married or single Single Previous service 5 Mos

Remarks

J. F. Sanders
Captain Co. 9 Ranger Force.

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Authorized July 7, 1905.

STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE

Name

Elihu D. Reed

Rank

Private

Company

A

, Ranger Force

Station

Dropped

Jan. 1, 1919-

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ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company  Ranger Force, Station Edinburg

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Bexar
I, Elmo D. Reed, born in Goliad County
in the State of Texas, aged 21 years and no months, and by occupation a
Ranchman do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 16th day of
December, 1917, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such
bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law. And I do solemnly swear
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my
appointment. So help me God.

Elmo D. Reed
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of December A. D. 1917

J. H. Ragstad, Notary Public
in and for Bexar County, Texas

I certify that Elmo D. Reed, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 21 years
no months of age. Height 6 feet 2 inches. Complexion dark Eyes brown
Hair brown Born at Goliad County of Goliad State of Texas
Occupation Ranchman Married or single Single Previous service no
previous service

Remarks: Good houseman, speaks spanish and
highly recommended - was 21 years of age December 16th
A. D. 1917.

Charles F. Storms
Captain Co. G. Ranger Force.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE

Name *Elmo A. Reed*

Rank *Sergeant*
Private

Company *"D"* Ranger Force

Station *Edinburg*

Resigned Apr 1918

8 May. 1918

Captain J.J. Sanders,
Alice, Texas.

Dear Captain:

Enclosed herewith, warrant of authority
issued in favor of Elmo D. Reed as a Private in Comp-
any "A", Ranger Force.

Yours truly,

ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Ranger

Mercedes, Tex.
April 25, 1918.

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Capt. Chas. H. Stevens.
Mercedes, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I hereby send in my
resignation to take effect at once,
this 25th day of April nineteen hundred
and eighteen.

Am going back to the ranch.

yours truly
Elmo D. Reed.

14 February, 1918

Sergeant Elmo D. Reed,
Edinburg, Texas.

Dear Sergeant:

Enclosed herewith, warrant of authority issued in your favor as Sergeant in Company "G", Ranger Force.

Yours truly,

ADJUTANT GENERAL.